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Letter dated 13 June 2002 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council

The Counter-Terrorism Committee has received the attached report from Afghanistan submitted pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1373 (2001) (see annex).

I should be grateful if you could arrange for the present letter and its annex to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Jeremy **Greenstock**
Chairman
Counter-Terrorism Committee

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Annex

Note verbale dated 10 June 2002 from the Permanent Mission of Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Permanent Mission of Afghanistan to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Counter-Terrorism Committee and, upon instructions from the Interim Administration of Afghanistan, would like to communicate the following in reference to the Committee's request of Member States to submit a country report on initiatives taken for the implementation of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001).

The armed forces of Afghanistan have incessantly been engaged in combating and containing the spread of terrorism in Afghanistan and the region since the emergence of the Taliban and Al Qa'ida terrorist networks. As widespread reports of the international media have by now illustrated, the armed forces of Afghanistan, through its coordinated efforts with coalition forces, have rendered vital assistance to the international military campaign against terrorism.

In this context, the Interim Administration of Afghanistan feels that those efforts should be considered as practical steps that have supported the implementation of resolution 1373 (2001).

On behalf of the Interim Administration, the Permanent Mission of Afghanistan to the United Nations once again expresses full commitment to the fight against terrorism by taking further steps and measures in accordance with resolution 1373 (2001) at the national level and as part of the global effort.